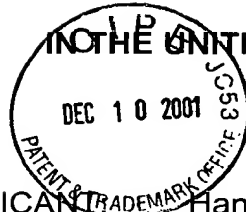


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RESPONSE E

APPLICANT: Hans-Jochen Morper  
SERIAL NO.: 08/932,704  
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TITLE: Method for Call Control of Communication Terminal Equipment  
Wirelessly Connected to Communications Networks

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This amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated July 2, 2001.

REMARKS

Claims 7-15, 17, and 18 are pending in the application. The claims were rejected as follows:

Claims / Section	35 U.S.C. Sec.	References / Notes
10, 11, 13-15, 17	§103(a) Obviousness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wiedeman (U.S. Patent 5,448,623); and</li><li>• Akhavan (U.S. Patent 5,673,308).</li></ul>
7-9	§103(a) Obviousness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wiedeman (U.S. Patent 5,448,623);</li><li>• Akhavan (U.S. Patent 5,673,308); and</li><li>• Admission of Prior Art (APA).</li></ul>
12, 18	§103(a) Obviousness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wiedeman (U.S. Patent 5,448,623);</li><li>• Akhavan (U.S. Patent 5,673,308); and</li><li>• APA.</li></ul>

Applicants have provided arguments for distinguishing the present invention from the combination of Wiedeman, Akhavan, and the admitted prior art.

**35 U.S.C. §103(a), Claims 10, 11, 13-15 and 17 Obviousness over Wiedeman '623 in view of Akhavan '308**

1. Akhavan does not disclose rerouting the call, given non-availability of the called wireless communication terminal equipment, to the sub-communication network using the appertaining base station—its base station is not actively involved in the

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES  ( ) NO	( ) \$130.00 ( ) \$260.00 ONE TIME	
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